

## War News.

Washington, July 10.—Secretary of war, Alger, received the following cablegram to-night. Playa del Este: Have just received a letter from General Toral declining unconditional surrender of Santiago. Bombardment by the army commenced this afternoon. (Signed) Shafter. Secretary Alger disclosed the fact that fighting began at four this afternoon and was terrific on both sides.

At 11:10 this morning the war department posted the following: Playa del Este, July 10.—Head quarters of fifth army corps July 10, to adjutant-general, Washington. Enemy opened fire at a few minutes past four with eight guns which were silenced by ours. Very little musketry firing took place. The enemy fought entirely in their trenches. Three men were slightly wounded. We will have force enough to-morrow to completely block all roads on the north-west. Am quite well. Garcia reports that the enemy have evacuated the little town called Dioxrominos about three miles from Santiago near the bay. (Sgd) Shafter.

General Toral refused to surrender Santiago except with the honors of war.

One hundred deaths daily from starvation are reported at Guantanamo, Cuba.

There is said to be no truth in the story of a Spanish privateer cruising off British Columbia.

Russia, France and Germany have arrived at an understanding regarding the Philippine Islands.

Admiral Cervera has arrived at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, with eight hundred other Spanish prisoners.

## TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, July 11, '98. Winnipeg exhibition opens to-day. Magnificent weather.

The sailors of the Bourgoigne swear that the officers and crew did their duty.

It is reported that a peculiarly turbulent July 12th is likely to occur in the north of Ireland.

St. Hyacinth, Que., Guillemain has been found guilty of murdering his uncle L. B. Launier.

London: Most of the European governments have been notified that the Pope may die at any time of weakness of the heart.

The Ottawa government has appointed a special commission to investigate the deaths of two Nova Scotians in the Crow's Nest Pass.

Vancouver, B. C., July 11. The final results of the local general election in British Columbia are not yet known, but returns so far show that neither the government nor the opposition have received a working majority. Several up country seats are still uncertain, as outlying districts have yet to be heard from. Under most favorable circumstances it is impossible for the government to have a majority of more than four, while the opposition chances are considerably brighter for securing a majority of two or perhaps three. Joe Martin is elected in Vancouver.

## LOCAL.

RIVER falling. WEATHER dry and hot. TRAIN left Calgary on time. WINNIPEG exhibition opens to-day. STOVEL's pocket directory for July is to hand. COMMISSIONER HERCHMER left for Regina on Saturday's train. THE cricket club have settled on Wednesday and Friday nights as practice nights. FOREST & STRAM issues a splendidly illustrated jubilee number, dated June 25. B. PRINCE left for Battleford on Friday with several rafts of lumber from Fraser's mill. REV. FATHER LEDUC returned on last Wednesday's train from an extended visit to the east. GEO. W. GREENE has been appointed overseer of the village of Red Deer in the place of W. Springbett, resigned. T. S. GOSNELL, of the inland revenue department, Calgary, made an inspection visit last week and went south on Saturday. C. C. McCALL and T. S. C. Lee, barristers, of Calgary, were in town last week on business, and returned south on Saturday's train. MESSRS RAYMER, Fisher, Henry, Stovel and Osborne visited Coking lake on Saturday. The lake has risen a little since the late rains. WILLIAM HARCUS, Edmonton; Haywood Rosewell, Poplar lake; and John Flynn, St. Albert, have been appointed fire guards under the Northwest fire department. THE Hamilton Herald, of June 28th, has letters from Robert Unsworth and Herman Reinhold, late of that city, now on their way to the Yukon by the Edmonton route. BURNS, Falls, (Perry Sound) Beacon: "Among those in search of better times in the promised land of the gold-pictured west are Mr. Stephen Moore and family, of Dunbar, who left for Edmonton, N. W. T., on Wednesday."

REV. T. FERRIES, the new pastor of the Methodist church here, arrived on Friday's train accompanied by his family. He held service in the Methodist church yesterday. At present the Rev. gentleman and family are occupying a tent while the parsonage is being rebuilt.

JOHN KNOX public school district, No 463, has been proclaimed and empowered to borrow \$500. The lands of the district are: sections 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, south half and northwest quarter of section 34 in township 46, range 23, sections 4, 5, south half of section 23 in township 47, range 23; all west of the fourth meridian.

THE South Edmonton lawn tennis tournament committee wishes it made known that every Tuesday will be tournament day. Parties desirous of playing are requested to hand in their names to the secretary, Mr. Wilkins. A telephone to central, South Edmonton, will reach Mr. Wilkins. The daily bus will leave the courts for the north side at 6:30 p. m. each Tuesday.

A VERY pleasant and successful bicycle run was made by members of the Edmonton bicycle club and their friends on Thursday evening last. The run was from town on the St. Albert road as far as E. Carey's and return. At Groat's gave a marquee had been set up, ice cream and refreshments were served by ladies, and a little dancing was indulged in. There were 90 wheels in the parade.

EXCURSION rates to the Winnipeg exhibition hold good to-morrow.

POTATOES which were cut down by the June frost are now in blossom and look well.

V. H. DUPONT, C. E., and party pulled out for Peace River by the Slave lake trail on Friday evening last.

A. PRINCE, advocate, of St. Albert, has been appointed deputy registrar at Regina. He leaves for his new field of labor this week.

JAS. PRUDEN has arrived from the Little Smoky and Joseph Ladouceur from Lac la Biche, with their winter trades of fur for sale.

THE regular monthly meeting of the hospital aid will be held in the council chamber on Tuesday next, the 12th inst., at 3 o'clock.

JAMES MARSHALL, of the Imperial Bank branch at Victoria, B. C., came in on Friday night to take the position as the branch here made vacant by the resignation of W. A. Griebach.

FRED EMERSON BROOKS did not give his expected entertainment in Edmonton on Friday evening. Cause, lack of financial appreciation of previous entertainments. Even a poet cannot live on applause only.

EVANGELIST PUGSLY, who arrived on Friday's train, held a special service in the Baptist church last evening. He will continue the services every evening this week, commencing at 8 o'clock.

WHILE racing around the track last night a young man named McGillivray was thrown from his horse and sustained a compound fracture of the collar bone. He received prompt medical attendance and is progressing favorably.

C. F. K. DIBBLE, C. E., and party intended to pull out for Peace River to-day by the Slave lake trail, but this morning the trail was found to be impassable.

CAMILLA public school district has been proclaimed comprising of sections 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34 in Township 55 Range 24, and the east halves of Sections 25 and 30 in Township 55 Range 27 west of the fourth meridian.

THE Toronto Globe of two recent issues has very interesting and valuable articles on Edmonton and the surrounding and tributary country, by S. T. Wood. The articles are written from a friendly standpoint, and show a great deal of insight into conditions prevailing here.

PETER LUTED arrived from Chipewyan on Friday, accompanied by his family. He is up to purchase supplies. He reports the Athabasca lower than usual at this season which makes unusual difficulties for the steamers in getting over the rapids, but they are making good progress.

ORANGE celebration to-morrow. Fort Saskatchewan lodge will arrive in Edmonton by team about 10 o'clock and accompanied by the Edmonton brethren, will drive to the agricultural ground, South Edmonton. Dinner will be served at noon, after which several addresses will be delivered. Athletic sports will follow.

JAS. H. ROSS, head of the public works department of the Territorial government, and M. McCauley, M. L. A., left on Saturday evening for Lesser Slave lake to examine the new trail cut through from the Athabasca river to Slave lake. They expect to be absent eight or ten days. This inspection is preliminary to arranging as to further improvement of the road.

MAYOR Edmondson is in receipt of a letter from his brother H. W. Edmondson dated from the H. B. Co., post at Lesser Slave lake on June 24th. Mr. Edmondson accompanied Insp. Snyder on his trip out. The weather was fine and they took their carts as far as the trail had been cut out and packed the rest of the way. The trail is strewn with the wreckage of the Klondike parties going through during the winter, including the carcasses of about 100 horses, which had died from ill treatment and starvation. The trail is stumpy with some sharp pitches, and it was a great relief to get out to the lake. The party intended to leave Slave lake on the 25th for Peace river crossing and expected to return to Edmonton about the first of August.

THE Minnow arrived from Fort Saskatchewan on Friday. She loved Braithwaite's mining scow up to town and to-day will start Loveland's new scow for the Big Island. She will then load with oatmeal from South Edmonton and flour from Fort Saskatchewan and proceed to Battleford. From Battleford she will return with the families and effects of J. G. Oliver and J. B. Mercer who are removing to Edmonton. The Minnow was purchased this spring by Messrs. Cunliffe & Bell of the Fort Saskatchewan mill and thoroughly overhauled. She is now a very serviceable little freight steamer. The intention of the owners was to use her to bring flour up from the Fort Saskatchewan mill to the Edmonton mill, and to take coal down from the mine at Scheidegger's flat.

THE BULLETIN has been favored with a view of sketch maps of the route followed by Insp. Mealy, of the N. W. M. P., from Edmonton to Fort Graham, B. C., on his expedition of last fall. The maps are drawn by F. D. Lafferty and H. V. Tolson two young engineers, graduates of the Kingston Military college, who were members of the expedition. The map shows streams, lakes, ranches, woods, down timber, water, feed, hills, mountains etc., and will prove very useful, when published for general circulation. The days of travel are marked by camps. From Lake St. Ann to the Athabasca at the mouth of the MacLeod 5; to the Little Smoky 13; to the Big Smoky 7, and to Fort John, 13, in all 38 from Lake St. Ann to Fort John, or 530 miles by trail. From Fort St. John to summit of Laurier pass 20 days travel. The summit of the pass is placed at 4,500 feet above St. John and St. John is marked on older maps as 1,400 feet above the sea. From the summit of Laurier pass in the Rockies to the summit of Herchmer pass in the Wolverine range 7 days, and summit of Herchmer pass to Fort Graham 2 days or 29 in all from Fort St. John to Fort Graham. The course taken was up the Peace then up Halfway river and then up the south branch of Halfway river which heads in the pass. The north branch of Halfway river heads near the west branch of the Nelson and is the canoe route from the Nelson to the Peace. The forks are only 3 days travel up from Peace river. The distance roughly from St. John to Graham is 200 miles. Apparently the country is principally wooded to the forks of Halfway river through the pass in the Rockies and to the valley between the Rockies and Wolverine range, where good feed is marked, and good feed is marked at intervals from there to Fort Graham.

FUR SALES. Brick Bros., Peace river, to Jos. Ullman & Co., \$8,850; Eustace Ladouceur, Lac la Biche, to the same, \$937.50; W. Taylor, Peace river, to the same, \$806; Eustace Ladouceur, Lac la Biche, to Secord & McDougall, \$2,700.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOUND. On the Landing trail, a bag containing some harness. Owner may have same by paying cost of advertisement and identifying property. 7-4 JOHN MENEELY, Poplar Lake.

STRAY. Trayed from the Sturgeon Mill, one roan pony branded & on left shoulder, clipped mane, scar on left hind leg above hock. Suitable reward for information leading to its recovery. J. A. WHITSON, Sec 24-54-22, Fort Saskatchewan P. O.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT. Property known as the Royal Hotel, Innisfail. Terms to suit purchaser. For particulars enquire of S. P. FRYAN, agent at Innisfail, or to the Canadian Mutual Loan and Investment Co., Toronto, Ont. 80

STRAY. One large dark roan cow, dehorned, left ear punched, call at side. Came to my place near race track. Owner can have same by paying cost of this advertisement. JOHN R. BRENTON. 7-4

Orange Pic-nic. The following is a list of Sports and Bicycle Races which will be completed for the Orange Pic-nic in the South Edmonton Agricultural Society's Grounds, to-morrow, (Tuesday) afternoon:

220 yards foot race, \$2.00 \$1.00

Girls' race (under 12 years) 75 50

Boys' race 75 50

Running hop, step and jump, 1.00 50

Standing long jump, 1.00 50

Hitch and kick, 2.00 1.00

Three-legged race, 2.00 1.00

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Business Opening. MR. HENRY SILVER Will open in his new store, on Jasper Avenue, two doors east of McDougall & Secord's new brick block, about July 1st, with a full line of Fancy Confectionery (something new), and Fancy Goods. Ice Cream Parlor in connection.

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## VERMILLION.

Fred Brick, trader, who arrived from Vermillion, Peace River, last week reports that last season's farming operations in the settlement at Vermillion were quite successful, although the season was dry. The grain was not damaged by early frosts. S. Lawrence, son of H. H. Lawrence, who is farming there, came out to take in a steam engine with which to run a small grist mill built some years ago to run by water power. But the water supply failed owing to dry seasons. Vermillion is on Peace River, about 175 miles by land below the Crossing and in latitude 58° 30'. Edmonton is in 53° 30'. So Vermillion is five degrees or approximately 350 miles further north than Edmonton. Although Vermillion is not the most northerly point in Canada at which experiment has proven that grain and vegetables can be grown successfully, it is the most northerly point at which people absolutely depended upon farming for a living, and therefore has a special interest. The Messrs. Lawrence, E. J. and H. H., originally from the Eastern Townships of Quebec, are the founders of the settlement, which last season produced several thousand bushels of grain of which a third was wheat.

The traders at Vermillion last winter were the H. B. Co., E. D. Wilson, manager; Fred Brick, of Brick Bros., and H. F. Davis. Besides trading at Vermillion all winter, when spring opens the traders pack a trading outfit across country to Hay river which rises about 100 miles north of Fort St. John and flows northeasterly into Great Slave lake. Indians from all directions meet at this point and a large trade is done. The Indians come by canoe from Nelson river to Hay river, following the east branch of the Nelson and its most easterly tributary; then making a portage of a day to a westerly branch of Hay river they came down it to meet the Vermillion traders. Indians also come from St. John to the head of Hay river by pack horses and then down Hay river in canoes. The country lying between Vermillion and Hay river is mostly prairie, there being only one stretch of heavy bush, 17 miles in length. The distance is made in ten days with loads and 4 1/2 days light. Northwest of Hay river the country seems to be all timbered, Hay River is about 170 yards across, with plenty of water in it for boating at the trading place, known locally as the Horse track. It flows in a moderately deep valley.

At Peace River Crossing Mr. Brick saw the guide, H. Thomas, who took out a party of Yukon bound pilgrims to a point beyond Hay river on the way to the Nelson. He reported the country good to travel through as far as he went. The party was 30 days getting to a point some distance beyond Hay river, and the guide was nine days coming back, on horse back. Mr. Brick estimates that the party must have been about 260 miles out from the crossing when the guide left them. This would bring them within a comparatively short distance of the Nelson if their course was direct, and the party expected to reach it in three days after the guide left. They saw the blaze left by W. Taylor, who was sent out by the town to explore for a trail to the Pelly river. Taylor was accompanied by a white man named Harry, who had gone out with Jack Graham, and an Indian moose hunter.

A man named Richardson and five others from California left the Crossing by this trail on June 22nd.

There were six or seven parties at the Crossing when Mr. Brick passed bound up the river for the Finlay.

A. J. Bell and party, who left Edmonton last fall by boat for Peace river, wintered at Vermillion. On information which he received he attempted to go by boat from the Peace to Hay river and thence to the Nelson. He reached Hay river with great difficulty and then decided to go down it to Great Slave lake instead of up to the portage over to the Nelson. W. C. Coe, formerly of Edmonton, and H. Lawrence, of Vermillion, went with him.

Mr. Brick saw Insp. Snyder at Lesser Slave lake on June 26th. He also saw Mr. Chalmers the same day.

A mail service to Peace River Crossing and Vermillion is very much needed Mr. Brick says. A very large amount of mail matter has gone out by chance comers to Peace River Crossing this season. As some parties have gone down and others up the river and there was no one to sort it there, hundreds of letters have gone astray, either up or down. Mr. Brick brought out 50 pounds of letters in a gunny sack. The Vermillion settlers petitioned last winter for a mail four times a year from Peace River Crossing. The cost would be \$200 a trip. But as yet there is no mail even to the crossing.

## LIARD RIVER.

Mrs. Jas. Shand has received a letter from her husband, dated from the junction of the Beaver and Liard rivers on Dec. 13th. Mr. Shand left Edmonton in June last with Messrs. Atkinson, Velgus and DeWolf, bound for Pelly river. He had written from Fort Resolution in August last, describing his trip to that point. The present letter continues the trip from there. He says: We left Resolution for the Mackenzie river across Great Slave lake. The route is splendidly marked out by a string of islands, so one is never far from land, and in case of a storm, having got proper information, you can find good harbors. On one occasion we were laid up in one of these harbors for three days during a storm. There is an unlimited supply of fish all along here. Pike or jack fish, white and a sort of salmon called the inconnou or unknown fish. After entering the Mackenzie and travelling down it some miles Atkinson was afraid he had missed it and was in the lake yet, as you could not see the shores and it was full of islands. These latter bear great crops of gooseberries, raspberries and black currants. We stayed at Trout island for a day and caught a number of the trout or blue fish with hook and line. These are a speckled trout like the brook trout, but the spots are a beautiful blue. They weigh on an average about two pounds. With a net we also got about 200 pounds of other sorts, that night and morning. Our run down was without event. Plenty of water, no rapids, and swift current.

We got to Fort Simpson at the mouth of the Liard about the 14th of August, and here I got a surprise, vegetables and flowers as luxuriant as at Edmonton, in the gardens of the English church bishop, the H. B. Co. and the Roman Catholic mission; the latter the best in vegetables. The varieties were: Potatoes, cabbage, lettuce, cucumbers, turnips, etc. In flowers: Pansy, mignonette, poppy, marguerite, sweet william, snapdragons and others in full bloom. The bishop had us into the house where his wife treated us to blueberries and sugar. Mr. W. Irwin, of the H. B. Co., had us all over the Fort. Then we started up stream tracking or towing the boat. Here began our work, hard and wet. In the water every day, sometimes in it more than out. Often up to our waists. There was practically no more pleasure in the trip. When just passed the South Nahanni river Atkinson shot a black bear. Afterwards we saw a moose on the other side of the river, but he was too far off to shoot.

We called on the folks at Fort Liard and were well received by the officer in charge. We left the fort and pulled up the river to the junction of Nelson river. This was where I expected to winter and work, but there was nothing there. I felt very much discouraged. Here our party broke up, Monty (Velgus) and I making a dug out canoe and going up stream. Atkinson staying at the Forks to trade. I wanted Monty to push on to the Lead river, but he would not. He wanted to trap, as he was confident he would get black, or silver grey foxes, moose, and I don't know what. We both worked hard and got nothing. There are fewer fur-bearing animals on the Liard than at Edmonton.

While we were finishing our dug out in which we live, we were surprised by the visit of a party bound to the Yukon. They also had been stopped by the ice and had built themselves a dug out to live in until such time as the river would close and they made toboggans for drawing their stuff up the river. As they can only draw about 200 pounds per man this means a lot of running back and forward without getting very far on. This party has now separated, Stephen and Howey talk of going back to Edmonton. The rest are divided into two parties who each have their own idea as to the best way of going to the Pelly. Monty is going with one of these as we are short of grub and they want him as a prospector. He had the misfortune to put a bullet through the calf of his leg and is only just able to put his foot to the ground. As soon as he is all right I go on and in a week I will be drawing my stuff up the river. I have sufficient bedding and am well clad. I have good health and am free from fear or nervousness. About seventy-five miles from here is the worst piece of water in the river and thirty miles from there the trading post of a man named La Mountain. I will write you again from there.

[Mrs. Shand received the letter promised above some weeks ago, stating Mr. Shand's safe arrival at La Mountain's post and his intention to go on to the Pelly this spring.]

## FORT SIMPSON.

H. Anthony writes to Jas. Lauder, Sr., from Fort Simpson under date of March 31st. He says: I arrived here last Friday with the two Chicago men I started from Hay river with, after a fairly good trip; although the road on the Mackenzie is very bad in places on account of rough ice. When we left Hay river it was our intention to push on through to Peel river this winter, but owing to the scarcity of fish for our dogs, we found it impossible to do so. We intend camping here until open water, and then going via Peel, Bell and Porcupine rivers. The Montreal party of seven are here.

Also Ernest St. Jean, of Saskatchewan. A party of three, Graham, Springer and Bonn, left here this morning to try to discover a pass through the mountains, but I am afraid that at this late season their efforts will be fruitless. The Fresno party, the Duluth party, and the Pembroke party are camped 70 miles below Providence (above Simpson). Arthur and Charlie Griffin are at Hay river. They are a lonesome pair. I heard of W. Patton and Campbell Young, who are at Fort Norman, by the packet man. They are well. I think we are all right here as the Indians are killing some moose. I went out the day after we arrived here and bought two.

A letter from Anthony to W. Clark, dated April 1st, also from Fort Simpson, mentions that no fish could be had at Providence on the way down and that several trips had to be made back to Big Island for fish, which delayed the party very much. They have a boat and 500 pounds of flour with which to make the trip to Dawson when the river opens. He mentions that two men, Herman and Joe, wintered at Nahanni river. Pilon and Israel Lamoureux, of Fort Saskatchewan, tried last fall to go up the Nahanni river and so across to the Pelly, but failed. They then went down the Mackenzie to Wrigley and tried to get up another river to the head of the Pelly or Macmillan, following Indians who had come across. They had not returned at last accounts. C. Kemp, of Montreal, was on his way up the Liard, but Anthony did not expect he would get further than Fort Liard. Snow was four feet deep.

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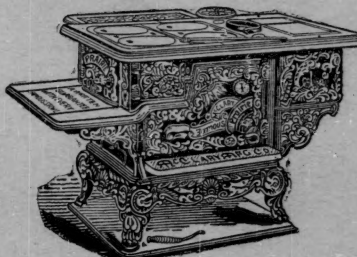
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The exploratory survey parties under Messrs. Dibble and Dupont have pulled out for Peace River. Mr. Dupont started on Friday and Mr. Dibble to-day. They have 18 horses each and will travel overland by the new trail to Lesser Slave lake and then to Peace River Crossing and by the north side to Hudson's Hope. Their freight, about 16,000 pounds, has gone by way of Athabasca Landing, Lesser Slave river and lake, Peace River Crossing and by boat to Fort St. John and Hudson's Hope. Fred Brick, trader, of Peace River, is the contractor for the freight. The price is 10c a pound to St. John, where a part of Mr. Dupont's supplies will be left, and the rest 11c to Hudson's Hope, with a time limit of 45 days to the latter point. From Hudson's Hope Mr. Dibble will portage the whole of his supplies across the Rocky Mountain portage and Mr. Dupont will portage such proportion of his as he will require. They will build a boat at the head of the portage and track the united load to the junction of the Finlay and Parsnip rivers. Their work commences at that point. Mr. Dupont turns east and explores for a railway route along the south side of the Peace through the Rocky Mountains to the British Columbia boundary. Mr. Dibble strikes northwesterly from the junction of the rivers towards Telegraph Creek. Both parties have about six months supplies. Mr. Dupont expects to be able to finish his work and come out this fall. But as Mr. Dibble's work takes him further and further away from any base of supplies, he has been authorized to take two months supplies extra so that he will be enabled to work up to the latest possible moment in the fall and winter at the junction of the rivers. Mr. Dibble's work is particularly difficult. He is charged with the duty of finding a railway pass across the gold range, by which the valley of the Peace can be connected with that of the Stikine. This is the questionable part of the route and as yet is totally unexplored. Whether Mr. Dibble finds a practicable railway route or not, as his works lies through a presumably gold-bearing region, it will give valuable information in any case. The several parties are made up as follows:

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## FROM FORT NELSON.

T. A. Stephen writes to R. A. Rutan from Fort Nelson, on the Nelson branch of the Liard river, under date of Jan. 26th and 29th. Mr. Stephen left Edmonton in August last with W. R. Howey and others bound for the Yukon by the Mackenzie route. At Fort Simpson they decided to go up the Liard river which they did and established their winter camp at the foot of the rapids on the Liard. From Mr. Stephen's letter, he had already written Mr. Rutan giving particulars of his trip, but the letter did not reach Mr. Rutan. He mentions having reached Fort Nelson from the winter camp after a hard trip, and intimates that it had been Mr. Howey's intention to return to Edmonton overland by way of Peace River, but he had abandoned the idea, and would probably return the way he came. Stephen at the time of writing intended to start on Jan. 30th for the winter camp of the party on Liard river and would go by the Liard and Mackenzie in the spring to Peel river to see the midnight sun. He would return to Edmonton by H. B. steamer. Possibly, however, his plans were again altered before spring.

## MACKENZIE RIVER.

John Garnett, of Milvain and Garnett, who left for the Yukon by the Mackenzie route last fall, writes from a point on the Mackenzie river about 100 miles above Fort Simpson to J. G. Kinnaird, of the H. B. Co., under dates of Dec. 3rd, Feb. 2nd and March 29th. They were reported by Warmoltz, of the Chicago party as wintering at Resolution on the south side of Great Slave lake. It appears, however, that after Warmoltz left in October last the weather moderated so that they and several other parties got across the lake. This ensured them a month's earlier start this spring. They reached Slave lake on Sept. 30th and were three weeks in getting to Providence on the north side of the lake. They went into winter quarters some distance below Providence. Milvain had one of his feet badly frozen during a trip to Providence and had to remain there for treatment. Garnett was alone most of the winter. There were wintering in the same vicinity: A party from Fresno, California, comprising Smith, Moody, Holmes, Fraser, Rouse and Fruek; a party from Duluth, Minnesota—Bown, Hall, Hough and Delaine; another Duluth party—Thompson, Ashe, Knickerbocker and

Allein; a party from Pembroke, Ont.,—Moffat, Irving, Ritchie and McPhee, 29 in all. They intended fishing during the winter to help out their stock of provisions. The H. B. posts were short of fish, as the fall catch had not been good. They had not decided what their course would be in spring. They had had reports of gold having been found on the Nahanni, 75 miles north of Simpson, and also had some idea of going up the Liard, but would decide when they reached Simpson.

## FALSE ALARM.

A wild story appears in some eastern papers about 500 Peace River Indians gathering at Fort St. John and refusing to let police and miners go north from there. There was a disagreement with the Indians about their horses interfering with those of the miners, as already stated in the BULLETIN, but the difficulty was arranged amicably. There was no attempt by the Indians to interfere with anybody. All they did was to withdraw from any sort of dealings with the miners until the difference was arranged.

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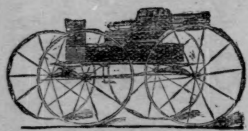
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July 2, '98.

R. C. CLUTE, barrister of Toronto, has been appointed a commissioner to enquire into the deaths of McDonald and Fraser, laborers, on the Crow's Nest pass railway in January last. The delay of the department of justice in instituting enquiry in this case does not argue for the fairness of the decision when reached.

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